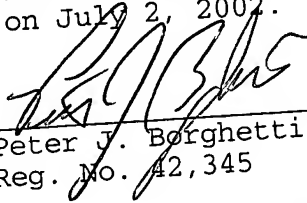


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Applicant: Yoon-Deuk Seo, et al
Serial Number: 10/031,857 (PCT/KROO/01529)
US Filing Date: October 23, 2001
Priority Date: February 23, 2000
International Filing Date: December 23, 2000
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEARCHING DIGITAL AUDIO DATA FILE FROM MEDIA WHERE DIGITAL AUDIO DATA FILES ARE RECORDED

Examiner: N/A

Group Art Unit: N/A
Confirmation No. 8554

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated April 3, 2002, submitted herewith is an executed Declaration, together with a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S. 371, and a check for \$65.00 (based on small entity status) covering the required fee. Also enclosed are four (4) executed Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent forms, a Death Certificate of joint inventor Yoon-Deuk Seo (Korean [Attachment A] and English translation [Attachment B]), a Statement of Law regarding the co-inheritors of Yoon-Deuk Seo's proprietary interest in the application [Attachment C], and Civil Act of the Republic of Korea Part V Inheritance [Attachment D].

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request grant of a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated April 3, 2002, a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.36(a) being submitted herewith, along with a check in the amount of \$55.00 (based on small entity status) to cover the filing fee for this request.

Joint inventor Yoon-Deuk Seo died on September 25, 2001 (see Attachments A and B) prior to executing the declaration and other related documents. Yoon-Deuk Seo died without a will or lineal descendents (see Attachment C). Yoon-Deuk Seo's father and mother, Bum-Ho Seo and Bong-Ja Choi, respectively, are his linear ascendants and his legal representatives (see Attachments C and D). Therefore, Bum-Ho Seo and Bong-Ja Choi have authority as the legal representative of deceased joint inventor Yoon-Deuk Seo to make the necessary declaration, and apply for and obtain the letters patent pursuant to 35 USC 117. The citizenship, residence, and mailing address of Bum-Ho Seo and Bong-Ja Choi, the legal representatives of deceased joint inventor Yoon-Deuk Seo are:

Bum-Ho Seo (father), Korean citizen (Civil Reg. No. 370825-1031524), 386-16 Banghak-dong, Dobong-gu, Seoul 132-020, Korea; and

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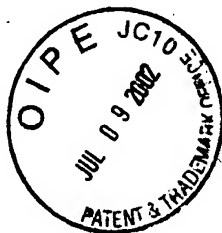
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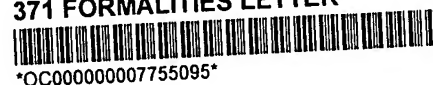
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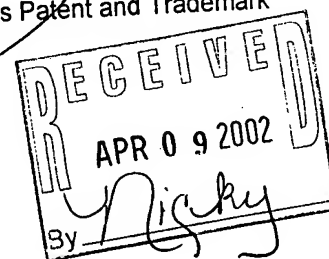
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Small Entity Statement



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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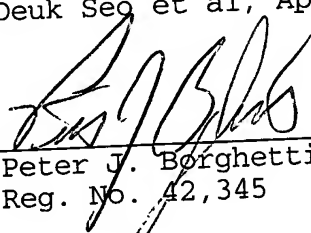
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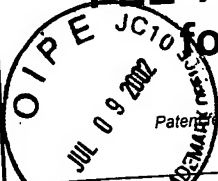
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1	Name	SEO, Yoon-Deuk	2	Sex	Male	3	Civil Reg. No.	671219-1031517
4	Birth Date	1967.12.19	5	occupation				
6	Birth Place	167 Songpa-dong, Songpa-gu, Seoul						
7	Residence	2-2602 Daerim Acrovil, Dogok-dong 167, Kangnam-gu, Seoul						
8								
9	Time of Death	Before 21:45 on September 25, 2001						
10	Place of Death	Address	Previous place before arrival at National Police Hospital					
		Place	Dead on Arrival (DOA)					
11	Type of Death	Unknown						
12	Cause of Death	I	(가) direct cause	unidentified		Duration		
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		II	other					
		Surgical operation	none		date			
		Autopsy						
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		Type of accident						
		Place of accident						

Examined as above.

2001. 09.26

Address : 38 Karakbon-dong, Songpa-gu, Seoul

Name National Police Hospital

Title

Reg. No. 39054

Name of Examiner : Hyung-Sup WON

STATEMENT OF LAW

I, LEE, JooHyoun, who is registered Attorney at General practicing at KCAT Bldg. #615, Samsung-dong, Kangnam-gu, Seoul, Korea state that I am duly recognized to practice in Korea and am familiar with the law of Korea.

With respect to who has the proprietary interest of the inventor, SEO, Yoon-Deuk, now dead, I have reviewed the relevant facts and law of the jurisdiction. By weight of authority in Korea, the proprietary interest of the dead inventor in this invention would be awarded to SEO, Bum-Ho and CHOI, Bong-Ja.

My reasons for reaching this conclusion are set forth below:

SEO, Yoon-Deuk (Korean Civil Reg. No.: 671219-1031517, Address : 661-23, Banghak-dong, Dobong-gu, Seoul 132-020, Korea) was died at September 25, 2001 by unknown reason, which is corroborated by certificated of death attached to this declaration. There was no Wills found at the time of death. SEO, Yoon-Deuk had neither Lineal descendants nor unborn child at the time of death. SEO, Yoon-Deuk had two Lineal ascendants, one of which was SEO, Bum-Ho (Korean Civil Reg. No. : 370825-1031524 Address : 386-16, Banghak-dong, Dobong-gu, Seoul 132-020, Korea), who is father of SEO, Yoon-Deuk, and the other was CHOI, Bong-Ja (Korean Civil Reg. No. : 440906-2031544 Address : 210-302 Yangji Town, Janghang-dong 720, Ilsan-gu, Kyoung-gi, Korea), who is mother of SEO, Yoon-Deuk.

Execution of wills ruled by Article 1073 (1) of Civil Act of the Republic of Korea can not be applied. Therefore, according to Article 1000 (1) of said Act, sole and lawful inheritors are SEO, Bum-Ho and CHOI, Bong-Ja, who are Lineal ascendants of the inheritee SEO, Yoon-Deuk. According to Article 1000(2) of said Act, SEO, Bum-Ho and CHOI, Bong-Ja are coinheritors. Shares of these coinheritors SEO, Bum-Ho and CHOI, Bong-Ja are equal according to Article 1009(1) of said Act.

Encls.: 1. Selections of quoted Articles of Civil Act of the Republic of Korea (3 pages)
2. Certificate of death of "A" and its English translation (2 pages)

Date: June 12, 2002

Signature: 

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Amended By	1990-1-13	Act No. 4199
Amended By	1997-12-13	Act No. 5431
Amended By	1997-12-13	Act No. 5454

PART V INHERITANCE CHAPTER I INHERITANCE SECTION 1 General Provisions

Article 997 (Causes for Commencement of Inheritance)

An inheritance shall be commenced by death.
<Amended by Act No. 4199, Jan. 13, 1990>

Article 998 (Place of Commencement of Inheritance)

An inheritance shall be commenced at the place of domicile of the
 inheritee.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 4199, Jan. 13, 1990]

SECTION 2 Inheritor

Article 1000 (Priority of Inheritance)

*(1) In inheritance, persons become inheritors in the following order:
<Amended by Act No. 4199, Jan. 13, 1990>*

1. Lineal descendants of the inheritee;

2. Lineal ascendants of the inheritee;

3. Brothers and sisters of the inheritee; and

4. Collateral blood relatives within the fourth degree of the inheritee.

(2) In the case mentioned in paragraph (1), if there are two or more inheritors standing in the same order, the closest in degree of relationship shall have the priority of inheritance. If there are two or more inheritors standing in the same degree of relationship, they become coinheritors.

(3) With respect to the order of inheritance, an unborn child shall be considered as born. <Amended by Act No. 4199, Jan. 13, 1990>

SECTION 3 Effects of Inheritance

Sub-Section 1 General Effect

Article 1005 (Inheritance and Succession of Blanket Rights and Duties)

An inheritor succeeds, from the time of the commencement of the inheritance, to the blanket rights and duties pertaining to the property of the inheritee: Provided, That this shall not apply to the property which is entirely personal to the inheritee. <Amended by Act No. 4199, Jan. 13, 1990>

Sub- Section 2 Shares f Inheritance

Article 1009 (Legal Portions in Inheritance)

(1) If there exist two or more inheritors in the same rank, their shares of the inheritance shall be equally divided. <Amended by Act No. 3051, Dec. 31, 1977; Act No. 4199, Jan. 13, 1990>

(2) The portions inherited to an inheritce's spouse shall be increased by fifty percent over the inherited portion of his or her lineal descendant where he or she inherits jointly with his or her descendants, or fifty percent over the inherited portion of his or her lineal ascendant where he or she inherits jointly with his or her lineal ascendants. <Amended by Act No. 4199, Jan. 13, 1990>

(3) Deleted. <by Act No. 4199, Jan. 13, 1990>

CHAPTER II WILLS

SECTION 3 Effect of Wills

Article 1073 (Time for Effectiveness of Wills)

(1) A will becomes effective upon the death of the testator.

(2) Where a will is subject to a precedent condition, and the condition is fulfilled after the death of the testator, the will becomes effective upon the fulfillment of the condition.